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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please  
amend the application as follows:

**Amendment to the Title** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins  
on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Amendment to th Titl :**

Please replace the Title with the following rewritten Title as follows:

~~--IMPROVED CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR~~  
POPPING POPCORN--.